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TOBACCO MARKETS.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. sold Wednesday 37,160 pounds for \$8,471.63, an average of \$22.78. There was a large percent of very wet, fat-stemmed tobacco on this sale which had the effect of lowering the average, as these tobaccos are still discriminated against. Good, dry tobaccos continue in active demand at advanced prices. Some crop averages follow:

Joe Bodkins, 2,995 pounds for \$68.15; average \$22.91.
Layson & Derrickson, 2,195 pounds for \$64.24; average \$29.30.
Marsh & Day, 3,295 pounds for \$719.70; average \$21.84.
Burke, Brent & McDuffy, 3,225 pounds for \$932.05; average \$28.90.
Clay & Eldridge, 2,185 pounds for \$706.56; average \$32.33.
Reffett & Hardwick, 2,470 pounds for \$516.32; average \$20.90.
A. S. Thomas & Myers, 4,380 pounds for \$899.64; average \$21.02.
Sims & Dearing, 4,750 pounds for \$952.14; average \$20.03.
Burriss & Hill, 2,745 pounds for \$573.09; average \$20.89.
Ward & Williams, 4,910 pounds for \$592.99; average \$12.07.

At the New Independent Warehouse, Wednesday, a total of 17,795 pounds was disposed of for an average of \$27.07. Crop lots brought the following averages:

Marsh & Well, 1,540 pounds; average \$23.40.
Galtskill & Fuller, 4,105 pounds; average \$24.13.
Young & Curtis, 2,225 pounds; average \$32.82.
Woodford & Rankin, 2,075 pounds; average \$24.00.
Clarke & Garrison, 4,300 pounds; average \$25.15.

The New Independent Tobacco Warehouse Company sold a total of 23,605 pounds of tobacco at the sale held yesterday, for an average of \$22.53. Some of the best crop averages follow:

J. L. Horton, 1,075 pounds; average \$26.08.
Clay & Bramel, 6,020 pounds; average \$16.87.
Alfred Ruckler, 215 pounds; average \$25.83.
L. D. Honican, 1,045 pounds, average \$22.06.
D. C. Neal, 2,095 pounds, average \$33.74.
Harry B. Clay, 2,060 pounds, average \$27.00.
John C. Clay, 1,680 pounds, average \$26.18.
Hickland & Gifford, 3,210 pounds; average \$20.08.
Wetherall, Deaver & Hughes, 2,455 pounds; average \$22.50.
Thomason, Burriss & Fleming, 3,060 pounds, average \$26.48.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold only two crops at their sale yesterday, a weight of 5,401 pounds, selling for \$1354.80, at average of \$25.04. The crop averages were as follows:

T. W. Current, 1,905 pounds, for \$56.61; average \$29.94.
Meeter & Dryden, 3,305 pounds, for \$748.38; average \$22.43.
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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS MEETING.

The last meeting of the Bourbon County Board of Education under the term of office of Miss Mabel Robbins as County Superintendent of Schools was held Wednesday. Those present at the meeting were: Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of Schools, Messrs. D. C. Lisle, James Lister, F. F. Burriss, J. F. Ingels and Thos. Padgett, Secretary T. W. Current being unable to be present on account of illness.

Miss Robbins presented her financial report for the past year, which was received and accepted by the Board. Under a decision reached by the Board to extend the school session from seven months to nine months, the extra time will be paid out of the surplus in the treasury.

Miss Blakeley, of Jessamine county, was appointed as teacher for the Bethlehem school. Mrs. G. L. Rice was selected as trustee of the North Middletown school. The resignations of A. P. Adair, Letton Vimont, James Caldwell and Ben Woodford as school trustees were tendered to the Board and accepted. Secretary T. W. Current, and Messrs. Jas. Lister and F. F. Burriss also tendered their resignations. This left the Board without a quorum. Among other transactions at the meeting was a statement given out to be effect that a deficit of \$10,000 which existed in the treasury eight years ago had been changed to a surplus of \$7,000.

Miss Robbins retires from the office of Superintendent next Monday, after a term of eight years in which the office and its affairs were never in more capable and competent hands. The new Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Caywood, will assume the duties of the office on Monday.

A LARGE CAPACITY

FOR BIG BUSINESS

Current Statement of Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co. Shows Wonderful Growth

BIG SALES OF LIBERTY BONDS

On page four of this issue will be found the statement of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Company. This is the best statement that this Bank has ever made and it's deposits are \$100,000.00 more than they were at the same date a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that the customers of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co. have subscribed and paid for through the bank \$285,000.00 of U. S. Government Liberty Bonds within the last six months.

The officials of this bank have been leaders in the movement to raise funds for the support of the Government and this splendid result shows the ability of this bank to handle large transactions and to take care of the interest of its customers. The large capital \$200,000.00 with surplus of \$125,000.00 and undivided profits of \$14,455.12 gives the greatest protection to its depositors and enables the Bank to take care of its customers no matter what conditions may arise. The Bourbon-Agricultural Bank and Trust Co. has not only been successful in increasing its banking business, but within the last year has added very largely to its business as a Trust Company and many large estates have been entrusted to its care.

For the first time in the history of the banking business in Bourbon County, the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company, of Paris, is the proud custodian of individual deposits in excess of One Million Dollars.

COMMENDS BOURBON COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

The 1918 session of the Kentucky Legislature will convene at Frankfort on next Monday, January 7, for a sixty-days' term. Bourbon county will have two candidates for election to office in this General Assembly, Hon. Claude M. Thomas for Speaker of the House, and Lantham Woods, son of Mrs. Jack Woods, of Paris, who seeks a pageship. Of Mr. Thomas' candidacy, The Mt. Sterling Advocate, under the heading of "Elect Thomas Speaker" says editorially:

"Hon. Claude M. Thomas, from our neighboring county of Bourbon, is a candidate for Speaker of the House, which will convene in regular session on next Monday.

"That such a man should aspire for such a place speaks well for the ever-growing sentiment in Kentucky, for better men and better things. Mr. Thomas is a gentleman by birth, a scholarly lawyer and one of the best parliamentarians in the State. That he will have no equal in the coming session of the legislature, in point of qualifications, few will seriously question. In public life he has always stood for clean politics, and both in private and public life has always been upright and honorable. Like all right-thinking men, he believes the liquor traffic is indefensible; yet the distilleries of the State, (although claiming the liquor question is settled, since all sides have agreed to a submission of State-wide prohibition), are making a most determined fight against Mr. Thomas and as always, have the active support of their faithful friend, Mr. Stanley. This very fact makes us feel that the question is by no means settled, as regards a submission of the question and that it behooves the temperance people of the State to be up and doing. Mr. Thomas ought to win the Speakership without a contest, and those who oppose him, prove conclusively, that they are not wanting a high-minded man of recognized fairness and splendid ability."

HAY WANTED

Clover Hay wanted.

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PARIS BOWLING LEAGUE CLOSES ACTIVE SEASON.

Although the bowling season at the Fordham Alleys practically closed with the games played at the end of the schedule, the boys could not resist the temptation to take just one more whack at the alleys. The Curtis Henry & Co. team took a fall out of their opponents, the R. P. Walsh team, taking two out of three games. The contest was for second money in the League series, which was awarded the Henry team.

The members of the teams will have a farewell luncheon at the Fordham, Monday night. The affair had been planned for last Wednesday night, but was postponed because of the absence unavoidably of several members.

NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE NEXT MONDAY.

The reins of the city and county government will be turned over next Monday by the officials who have held them for the past terms to their successors, who were nominated at the August primary, and elected at the regular election in November.

Mayor John T. Hinton will be succeeded by Police Judge E. B. January; Magistrate Ernest Martin will become Police Judge; Chief of Police Fred Link will succeed himself, with the following patrolmen: George W. Judy, Robert Lusk and Geo. M. Hill, succeeding former patrolmen James Moreland and J. W. King.

The county offices will be filled by the following, who will take the oath of office Monday:

County Judge, George Batterton; County Attorney, David Cline; County Clerk, Pearce Paton (re-elected); Sheriff, Wm. G. McClintock, with the following deputies: J. O. Marshall and R. M. Gihky; Coroner, Rudolph Davis, (re-elected); Superintendent of County Schools, J. B. Caywood; Jailor, Thomas Taul; Assessor, Walter Clark, with J. J. Redmon, deputy.

The new Fiscal Court will be composed of the following Magistrates: Paris, L. J. Fretwell; Riddles Mills, R. O. Turner; Millersburg, E. P. Thomason; Little Rock, R. M. Burriss; North Middletown, John S. Talbot; Clintonville, Lee Stephenson; Hutchison, John S. Wiggins; Centerville, John N. Shropshire.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

The following is a list of the general averages made by members of the five team comprising the League who played in all the games through the season. The averages ranged from 98 to 167. Thomas Funk, of the Bourbon Laundry team made the highest average, while Louis Meglone came on low speed with 98. The averages were as follows:

T. M. Funk, 167; D. Thomas, 164; E. L. Shankland, 162; John Hill, 158; B. Jones, 156; M. B. Jackson, 156; Fred Burghin, 156; Curtis Henry, 155; W. E. Clark, 154; A. V. Douglas, 154; B. J. Santen, 154; W. B. Faulkner, 152; Wm. Taylor, 151; A. E. Swearingen, 151; O. T. Gibson, 150; Geo. Determan, 146; Ed. Woods, 143; J. G. Denton, 142; H. M. Bridges, 142; W. R. Harper, 142; B. Posner, 141; W. E. Kane, 139; Wm. Sadler, 135; C. Huffman, 133; Clay Bedford, 132; H. Ewalt, 131; H. West, 124; H. Santen, 115; Lewis Meglone, 98.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION MAKES TREMENDOUS STRIDES

Deposits Increase \$149,413.50 In Less Than Two Years.

In another column appears the semi-annual statement of the Farmers & Traders Bank, which shows that financial institution to be one of the most popular banking houses in this section of the Bluegrass.

One of the features of this statement is the item of individual deposits of \$198,486.74. This is a very great source of gratification to the officials, as it shows the increasing popularity of their bank—it being less than two years old. The bank started February 10, 1916, with a deposit of \$49,073.24, and with this statement shows an increase in less than two years of \$159,413.50. The gross earnings for the past six months is \$6,731.30.

The above figures are remarkable for a bank with a capital of \$60,000.00, and not yet two years old.

However, no business house could help but succeed when such men as are at the head of it. The officers are: Frank P. Kiser, President; S. L. Weathers, Vice-President; W. W. Mitchell, Cashier, and John W. Yerkes, Assistant Cashier.

The Directors, who are our most substantial farmers and business men, certainly used good judgment in the selection of its officers.

Read over the statement, which is given in detail on another page of to-day's NEWS. (1t)

"FORTY DAYS' DRIVE."

The colored people of Paris and Bourbon county have on a "Forty Days' Drive" to raise \$900 to supplement the \$1,680 they gave last October. The management desires that the white people will encourage their help by explaining to them their duty, their need of it and just what they have there. They will raise the nine hundred dollars with a little encouragement from us by urging our help to register as one of the 900 persons who will give one dollar.

NEARLY 50,000 AUTOS LICENSED DURING 1917.

During the year of 1917 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at Frankfort, issued 47,414 automobile licenses, 1,450 motorcycle licenses and 3,000 chauffeur licenses. The department collected \$190,000.

BETTER LOOK OUT! THE INCOME COLLECTOR COMING!

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. The government's income tax man will be at the court house in Paris from January 14 to 26. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of incomes for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue Haly said, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes, too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' officers are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the Nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the court house at the county seat town. In cities where there are collectors' branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family, or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses. "The new exemption of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax. "The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

Mildred Manning in "THE MARRIAGE SPECULATION."

Mildred Manning, popular and talented Vitaphone star, has few equals in versatility, playing emotional comedy or character parts with equal facility. She is a New York girl and at an early age succumbed to the lure of the stage. Miss Manning gained a wide and varied experience, being in musical comedy, when an eminent photoplay director induced her to come to the silent drama. Joining Vitaphone, her advance was rapid and she was selected to co-star with Marc MacDermott in the Blue Ribbon Feature "Mary Jane's Pa."

She takes a leading part with Wallace MacDonald in "The Marriage Speculation," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Alamo Theatre and Grand Opera House, Saturday, January 5th. She is the girl who leaves her country sweetheart and, for an education and introduction into society, agrees to marry a rich man who will take care of her benefactor.

Charles Kent, has the role of the benefactor, who when the time arrives, releases the girl of her obligation to him and gives her back to her sweetheart.

U. S. MAY CONTROL TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

Government control of telephones and telegraphs may be the next step toward nationalization of industry, according to information sent out from Washington. Many telephone companies, unable to do business, have asked for rate raises recently.

OVER ONE MILLION IN CASH DEPOSITS

Is Admirable Record Attained By Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company

A STEADY HEALTHY GROWTH

The statement of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company, at the close of business December 31, 1917, (see page four) shows individual deposits of \$1,015,847.64, a most remarkable showing, and reflects great credit on this old and reliable banking institution. The above named deposit is nearly double the amount of deposits of this bank as of July, 1914, after the Deposit Bank and the Peoples Bank were merged into the present strong financial institution. Since that time this bank has shown a growth in annual deposits of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, the amount steadily climbing until to-day the gratifying showing of \$1,015,847.64 in individual deposits is attained, a most enviable record.

The Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company is officered by some of Bourbon's most conservative and successful financiers, farmers and business men, and the remarkable growth of this institution is due to their conservatism and business foresight. The trust department of this bank is proving a most popular addition, and friends and customers of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company are availing themselves of the satisfactory service rendered in this department.

Elsewhere (on page four) in this issue of THE BOURBON NEWS will be found the condensed statement of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917. It is a most interesting table of facts and should be carefully read by every business man in the county.

Following will be found a list of the officers and directors of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company, all tried and successful business men, and a personal of their names can but inspire absolute confidence in the financial institution with which they are connected, and which has shown such wonderful growth the past few years:

President—S. E. Bedford.
Vice President—G. W. Wilder.
Cashier—C. K. Thomas.
Bookkeepers—Geo. Doyle, W. T. Bryan and W. S. Arnsperger.
Directors—Edw. Burke, J. W. Jacoby, Edw. Blake, E. H. Gorey, S. E. Bedford, Duncan Bell, E. M. Costello, Robt. Meter, C. K. Thomas, F. P. Campbell, E. M. Dickson, Geo. W. Wilder and H. S. Caywood.

PARIS MAN TO BE WITH MT. STERLING BANK.

Mr. Robert Collier, of Paris, a member of the Bourbon Lumber Co., and brother of Messrs. Peale Collier, of the same company, and Mr. R. Frank Collier, of Paris, has been selected as Assistant Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank. A better selection could not have been made: The Mt. Sterling Advocate says:

"Mr. Robert Collier, of Paris, formerly of this city, has been chosen Assistant Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank to succeed Mr. W. L. Kilpatrick, who has been promoted to the cashiership of this splendid institution. Mr. C. B. Patterson, Cashier for several years having resigned to take a position with the Chemical National Bank of New York City.

"Mr. Collier will assume his duties about the 15th of January. Mr. Collier was connected with the Monarch Milling Co., of this city, for several years, and is a competent, high-class gentleman and we welcome him back home again and congratulate the bank upon its splendid selection."

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mrs. E. B. Hedges has leased her frame cottage on Stoner avenue to Mr. J. W. Day, of Cynthia, who will move his family here. Mr. Day will open an automobile sales room here soon.

Mr. James H. Haggard purchased of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis, of Paris, their suburban home located on the Clintonville pike, containing ten acres of land, for \$6,500. The purchaser will be given possession April 1, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will move to Paris to reside. Mr. Haggard recently purchased the I. D. Thompson farm, on the Clintonville pike.

THE GIRLS' ORPHANAGE AT ONEIDA BURNED.

The little girls' orphanage of Oneida Institute, the famous school founded by "Burns of the Mountains," at Oneida, Ky., was partially wrecked by fire Wednesday afternoon, necessitating the removal of the Institute to Anderson Hall.

The fire caught between the floor and ceiling of one of the rooms on the second floor and much difficulty was experienced in bringing it under control.

— WE KNOW NOW —

OLD KING WINTER

Is Still Here, and You Must Have WARM CLOTHING To Keep Comfortable

Whether it is an Overcoat or a Suit of Clothes that you need, we can supply your wants. We are showing some mighty good values in Men's Suits at

\$15.00

\$18.00

and

\$20.00

Clothing with good weight and good dependable wool cloth. Let us fit you in a Suit or Overcoat now, as the prices are much lower than they will be next winter, and it is money saved to buy now.



Woolen Underwear

and the

Duofold Health Underwear

You will find here in separate garments and union suits. Try a pair of Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes. No cold feet when you wear these shoes.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE